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REQUEST FOR AN ADVISORY OPINION FROM THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

Report of the Sixth Committee

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1. The item entitled "Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice" was included in the provisional agenda of the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly pursuant to Assembly decision 48/414 of 9 December 1993.

2. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 23 September 1994, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.

3. In connection with the item, the Sixth Committee had before it a letter dated 25 June 1994 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Egypt to the Secretary-General transmitting the texts of the documents adopted by the Eleventh Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, held at Cairo from 31 May to 3 June 1994 (A/49/287-S/1994/894 and Corr.1).

4. At its 39th meeting, on 23 November 1994, the Chairman of the Committee orally presented a draft decision on the item (A/C.6/49/SR.39).

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision orally submitted by the Chairman (see para. 6 below).

RECOMMENDATION OF THE SIXTH COMMITTEE

6. The Sixth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice

The General Assembly decides to give further consideration to the item entitled "Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice" at a future session of the General Assembly.